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FLIP TOPS

TO CROCHET



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General Instructions... Read Before Starting

All five directions are for Small Size (6 to 8). Changes for Medium (10 to 12) and Large (14) are in parentheses.

Instructions are Based on the Following Bust Measurements: 31½ (34-36) inches.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch — chain	tog — together
sc — single crochet	rem — remain
dc — double crochet	yo — yarn over
sl st — slip stitch	inc — increase
st — stitch	dec — decrease
beg — beginning	" — inches

When changing colors always work off last 2 loops of last row with next color.

BE SURE YOUR STITCH GAUGE IS CORRECT.

Do not hesitate to change size of hook to achieve gauge indicated in each instruction.

All garments have been made with Columbia-Minerva yarns — your guarantee of excellence in quality. Interchangeable yarns include Knitting Worsted, Nantuk Sweater & Afghan Yarn, Skylark, Nantuk Polyester, Nantuk 4-Ply Knitting Yarn & Nantuk Ombre. Be Sure To Purchase Sufficient YARDAGE when substituting one Columbia-Minerva yarn for another.

FLOWER FLIP

NUMBER FT-1

You Need: Columbia-Minerva NANTUK SWEATER & AFGHAN YARN (2 oz pull skeins): 1 each of Colors A & B and 2 (2-3) skeins of Color C

Needle: One "Boye" crochet hook Size H

Gauge: 6 V sts to 5"

Back: With Color A — ch 50 (56-62) for row of flowers.

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch for start of a flower, skip 2 ch, 1 sc in next ch, repeat from * across, ch 1; along other side of starting—chain work 1 sc in base of sc, * 5 dc in base of next flower, 1 sc in next sc, repeat from * across, join with sl st to first sc, fasten off 8 (9-10) flowers.

Row 2: On right side, join Color B in same ch as first sc, ch 5, * 1 sc in center dc of flower, ch 2, 1 dc in same ch as next sc thus working **over** the sc, ch 2 *, repeat from * to * to center of last flower, 1 sc in last flower, ch 5, sl st over end sc, ch 5, repeat from * to * on other side to center of last flower, 1 sc in last flower, ch 5, join with sl st to first ch, fasten off.

Row 3: With loop of C on hook, work 1 dc in 3rd st of ch-5, in ch-5 space work 1 dc-ch 1 & 1 dc for a V-st, work a V-st in each sc & dc across, end 1 V in ch-5 space, 1 dc in 3rd st of the ch-5, ch 3, turn: 17 (19-21) V sts across with 1 dc at each side.

Row 4: With turning-ch as first dc, work 1 V in space of each V across, 1 dc in last dc, change to Color B, ch 3, turn. Break off Color C.

Row 5: With B — repeat Row 4, change to C, ch 3, turn. With C — repeat Row 4. Fasten off. Last row is lower edge. Working on other side of flowers, repeat Rows 3, 4 & 5 once then with Color C work in V st pat with 1 dc at each side to 8" from lower edge, end on wrong side, do not ch at end of last row, turn. Width is about 15 (16-17½)".

Armholes: Sl st across to space of 2nd V st, ch 3 for first dc, work to last 2 V's, 1 dc in next V, ch 3, turn. Work on the 13 (15-17) V sts with 1 dc at each side to 3½ (4-4½)" above underarm, ch 3, turn.

**** Neck:** With turning-ch as first dc, work 1 V st in each of next 3 (4-4) V's, 1 dc in next V, ch 3, turn.

Neck Dec: Holding back last loop of each dc, work 2 dc in next V, yo & through all 3 loops **to dec 1 V**; 1 V in each of next 2 (3-3) V's, 1 dc in turning-ch, ch 3, turn. Work on rem'ing 2 (3-3) V's with 1 dc at each side to 7 (7½-8)" straight above underarm. Fasten off. Skip center 5 (5-7) V's on last long row, join C in next V, ch 3 for first dc, 1 V in each of next 3 (4-4) V's, 1 dc in turn, ch 3, turn. Finish same as other side.**

Front: Same as back to about 2 (2½-3)" above underarm, ch 3, turn. Repeat from ** to ** of back. Seam shoulders.

Sleeves: Join B on right side in end dc of armhole, ch 3, work 17 (18-19) V's around armhole evenly spaced, 1 dc in dc at other side, change to C. Break off B. With C — work 1 row in pat, ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Work 1 V in next 2 (1-1) V's, in next V work 1 dc-ch 1-1 dc-ch 1 & 1 dc **for an inc**, * 1 V in next 3 (4-4), inc 1 in next, repeat from * twice, work to end: 21 (22-23) V's. Careful not to inc directly over previous incs, inc 4 V's evenly spaced on next row, change to A, ch 3, turn: 25 (26-27) V's. Break C. With A — work 1 row then work 3 rows with C. Fasten off. Work other sleeve. Sew sleeve & side seams.

Edging: On right side with C — work 1 row of sc & ch-1 around neck, join, fasten.

FRAPPÉ FLIP

NUMBER FT-2

You Need: Columbia-Minerva NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN (4 oz pull skeins): 1 skein each of Colors A, B & C; 2 skeins of Color D

Needle: One "Boye" crochet hook Size I

Gauge: 4 sc & 3 ch-1 spaces to 2"; 8 rows to 2½"

Starting at right sleeve edge with Color A — ch 32 (36-36).

Row 1 — Right side: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, repeat from * across: 16 (18-18) sc & 15 (17-17) ch-1 spaces, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 sc in first sc, * ch 1, 1 sc in next sc, repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pat, working in stripes of [2 rows each of B & A] 3 times, 4 rows each of B, C & B; 2 rows of D, 4 rows of C & 2 rows of B — **And At The Same Time** on 6th row: * 1 sc in first sc, ch 1; in next space work 1 sc & ch 1 **to inc 1 pat**, work to center space, ch 1, inc 1 pat in center space, work to last space, ch 1, inc 1 pat in last space, 1 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. Work 3 more rows on the 19 (21-21) pats. **Note:** Ch 1 to turn at end of every row. Repeat 6th Row once more. Work 3 rows on 22 (24-24) pats.

Row 14: Work to center, inc 1 pat, work to end. Repeat inc at center every 4th row 3 times more: 26 (28-28) pats. Inc 1 pat at each side on next 3 rows.

Row 30: Repeat Row 14. Work 1 row on the 33 (35-35) pats. Inc 1 pat each side on next 2 rows: 37 (39-39) pats.

Row 34: Repeat Row 6: 40 (42-42) pats. Fasten off.

Row 35: With D — ch 22, drop D, join the chain to sleeve by working with B across the 40 (42-42) sleeve pats, drop B; join 2nd skein of D & ch 23, turn.

Row 36: With D — 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch] 10 times, skip last ch, drop D; with B — work to chain at other side, drop B; with D — work ch 1 & sc in every other ch to end. Mark **beg** of Row 36 for lower edge of back, end of Row 36 is lower edge of front.

Row 37: With D — repeat Row 14, Work 1 row on the 63 (65-65) pats.

Rows 39, 40 & 41: With D — work 11 pats, with C — work to last 11 pats, with D — work to end. With matching colors, work 1 row, inc'ing 1 pat at center, end at front edge. With D only — work 9 (11-13) rows, inc'ing 1 pat at center on 4th & 8th rows: 66 (68-68) pats, end at back edge.

Back — Neck: Work 32 (33-33) pats, ch 1, turn. Work 14 more rows on the 32 (33-33) pats for center back & neck, end at top edge, fasten off.

Front: Skip 8 pats on last long row for side of neck, join D in next space, work pat to lower edge of front. Next row work to last 2 pats, draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yo & through all 3 loops **to dec** at neck, ch 1, turn. Dec 1 pat at neck on next 2 rows. Work 8 rows on the 23 (24-24) pats for center front. Inc 1 pat at neck on next 3 rows, end at lower edge. Work 1 row on the 26 (27-27) pats, ch 17, join to back by working across the 32 (33-33) pats to back edge. Next row work across with 8 pats on chain: 66 (68-68) pats. Work 8 (10-12) rows, dec'ing 1 pat at center of first (3rd-5th) and 5th (7th-9th) rows, end at front edge. Next row with D — work 11 pats, with C — work to last 11 pats dec'ing 1 at center; with D — work to end. With matching colors work 3 more rows on the 63 (65-65) pats. With D — work 2 more rows, dec'ing 1 at center on 2nd row. Next row with D — work 11 pats, with B — work to last 11 pats, with D — work to end, turn. With D — sl st across 11 pats, with B — ch 1, work to last 11, ch 1, turn.

Continuing stripes to correspond to right sleeve, work 1 row on the 40 (42-42) pats. Dec 1 pat each side & at center on next

row. Dec 1 each side on next 2 rows. Work 1 row on 33 (35-35) pats. Dec 1 at center on next row; 1 each side on next 3 rows. Dec 1 at center of next row then every 4th row 3 more times. * Work 3 rows even; dec 1 each side & at center of next row. Repeat from * once. Work on rem'ing 16 (18-18) pats to match right sleeve. Fasten off.

Sew side & sleeve seams. On right side with D — crochet 1 row of sc around neck, join & fasten off. Starting at side seam crochet 3 rows of sc & ch-1 around lower edge.

MANDARIN TOP

NUMBER FT-3

You Need: Columbia-Minerva NANTUK SWEATER & AFGHAN YARN (2 oz pull skeins): 2 (2-3) of Color A & 1 (1-2) skeins each of Colors B, C & D

Needle: One "Boye" crochet hook Size H

Gauge: 8 sc & 7 ch-1 spaces to 4"; 7 rows to 2"

Back: With Color A — ch 54 (58-62).

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, repeat from * across, ch 1, turn: 27 (29-31) sc & 26 (28-30) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: 1 sc in next sc, * ch 1, 1 sc in next sc, repeat from * across, change to Color B, ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 for pat, working * [2 rows each of B & A] twice, [2 rows each of C, D, C & A] twice, repeat from * for stripe pat, working to 11" from start. Place a marker at each side for start of armholes. Work pat to 8 (8½-8½)" above markers.

Shoulders: Work 8 (8-9) pats, ch 1, turn. Work 1 more row, fasten off.

Skip center 11 (13-13) sc on last long row, join in next space, work to end. Ch 1, turn & work 1 more row. Fasten.

Front: Work same as back. Seam shoulders.

Sleeves: Join Color C on right side at armhole marker & work 35 (37-37) sc and 34 (36-36) ch-1 spaces to other marker, ch 1, turn. Work in pat for 1 more row of C then 2 rows each of D, C, A, C, D, C, A, [B & A] twice. Fasten off. Sew side & sleeve seams.

RAP TOP

NUMBER FT-4

You Need: Columbia-Minerva NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN (4 oz pull skeins)

— OR —

NANTUK POLYESTER (3½ oz pull skeins):

Color A: 2 skeins, **Colors B & C:** 1 each

Needles: One each "Boye" crochet hooks Sizes I & J

Gauge on Size J: 3 sc to 1"; 7 rows to 2"

Back: With Size I hook and Color A — ch 46 (49-52). Starting in 2nd ch from hook work 1 sc in each ch: 45 (48-51) sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 2—Right side: 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn. Change to Size J hook. Repeat Row 2 for pat, working 2 more rows of Color A, change to Color B, ch 1, turn. Work in stripes of * 4 rows of B, 2 rows of C, 4 rows of A. Repeat from *, working to 30 rows from start, do not ch at end of last row. Width is 15 (16-17)", length about 8½". Fasten, turn.

Armholes: Join A in 3rd (4th-5th) sc, ch 1, work to last 2 (3-4), ch 1, turn. Work 1 row on the 41 (42-43) sts, ch 1, turn.

Dec Row: Draw up a loop in each of 2 sts, yo & through 3 loops to **dec 1 sc**, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 sc, ch 1, turn. Continue in stripes on the 39 (40-41) sc to 7 (7½-8)" straight above underarm.

Shoulders & Neck: Work 9 sc, ch 1, turn & work 1 more row, fasten off. Skip center 21 (22-23) sts for neck, join & work on rem'ing 9 sc for 2 rows, fasten.

Left Front: Work same as back for 2 rows. Mark beg of Row 2 for side edge. Change to Size J hook. Work colors as on back. * Keeping side edge straight, dec 1 sc at front edge on each of next 2 rows, work 1 row even. Repeat from * to same length as back to armholes. Shape armhole as on back **And At The Same Time** continue to dec at front edge as before until 9 sc rem. If necessary, work to armhole on the 9 sc to match back armhole. Fasten.

Right Front: Marking end of Row 2 for side edge, work to correspond to left front.

Sleeves: With Size I hook & A — ch 37 (39-41). Work 2 rows on 36 (38-40) sc. Change to Size J hook & work with A only to 4" from start, do not ch at end of last row. Width is 12 (12½-13)".

Sleeve Cap: Sl st across 2 (3-4), ch 1, work to last 2 (3-4) sc, ch 1, turn. Dec 1 sc each side every 4th row 1 (1-2) times then every other row 4 (6-5) times. Dec 1 each side on next 4 (2-2) rows. Fasten.

Seam sides, sleeves & shoulders. Sew in sleeves.

Edgings & Ties: With Size I hook, join A at right side seam. Crochet 1 row of sc on lower edge of right front, * ch 100 for tie, work 99 sc back along chain *, continue in sc on front & neck edges to other front, repeat from * to * then continue around lower edge to right underarm seam, join to first sc, fasten. On wrong side, starting at lower left front edge work 1 more row of sc around fronts & neck to right front tie, ch 1, turn. Work 1 more row on fronts & neck, ch 1, do not turn. Working from left to right, work backward to other edge. Fasten.

SAILOR SHRINK

NUMBER FT-5

You Need: Columbia-Minerva NANTUK SWEATER & AFGHAN YARN (2 oz pull skeins): 1 (1-2) of Navy, 2 (2-3) White & small amount of Scarlet

Needle: One "Boye" crochet hook Size H

Gauge: 8 sc & 7 ch-1 spaces to 4"; 7 rows to 2"

Body: With Navy — ch 118 (126-134).

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, repeat from * across, ch 1, turn: 59 (63-67) sc & 58 (62-66) ch-1 spaces, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 sc in next sc, * ch 1, 1 sc in next sc, repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2, change to White, ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 for pat in stripes of 4 rows each of White & Navy. Work until there are 5 White stripes, fasten off. Width is 31 (33-35½)".

Back: Skip 2 sc for underarm, join Navy in next space, ch 1, work next 25 (27-29) pats, ch 1, turn. Work on the 25 (27-29) pats to 7 (7½-8)" straight above underarm.

Shoulders: Sl st across 3 (4-4) pats, ch 1, work next 4 pats, fasten. Skip 11 (11-13) pats for neck, join yarn in next space & work other shoulder, fasten.

Front: Skip 4 sc on last long row for underarm, join Navy in next space, work in pat across next 26 (28-30) pats, leave last 2 for underarm, ch 1, turn.

Neck: Work across next 13 (14-15) pats, ch 1, turn. Work 2 rows. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yo & through all 3 loops to **dec 1 pat** at neck, work to end, ch 1, turn. Continue in colors, dec'ing at neck every 4th row 5 (5-6) times more. Work on the 7 (8-8) pats to match back armhole, end at armhole edge.

Shoulder: Sl st across 3 (4-4) pats, ch 1, work to end, fasten. Join Navy in next space on last long row, work next 13 (14-15) pats, ch 1, turn. Work to correspond. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Collar: With White — ch 50 (54-58). With White only work in pat as on body on 25 (27-29) sc & 24 (26-28) spaces for 8". Next row work across 7 (8-8) pats, ch 1, turn. Dec 1 pat at beg of next row for inner edge. Repeat dec at same edge every 6th row 2 (1-2) times more then every 4th row until 1 pat rem's. Fasten. Skip 11 (11-13) pats on last long row for back of neck, join in next space & work rem'ing 7 (8-8) pats. Finish same as other side. With Scarlet — crochet or embroider 1 row of chain sts around collar ½" from outer edge. On right side with White — crochet 1 row of sc & ch-1 around collar then sew to neck.

Anchor: With double strand of Scarlet — ch 14, 1 sl st in 3rd ch from hook for top. Fasten off. Ch 12 for lower bar, fasten. Sew to front as shown. On right side, starting at underarm seam, with Navy — crochet 1 row of sc & ch-1 around armhole, join, fasten. Work around other armhole.

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